

**CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER  
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY**

**NAME: BILL SOUDER**

**AGE: 61**

**OCCUPATION: Retired Engineer/Manager**

One of Yucca Valley's greatest assets is its rural character. That character can be maintained if we are committed to the health and quality of our community, families, desert environment and our irreplaceable natural resources.

To maintain our rural character, I will work to:

- Encourage economic growth through clean light industry, recreation, and tourism. Ensure that growth is responsible, appropriate to a rural community, and balanced by the necessary infrastructure. Maintain open space.
- Preserve and protect our natural desert resources such as water, ancient vegetation, wildlife, starry night skies and air quality. Reduce unnecessary clear-cutting that results in flood, invasive plants and dust hazards. Uphold the spirit and intent of the General Plan.
- Improve the town's responsiveness to residents' needs and issues. Review, improve, and enforce existing ordinances.
- Create a Town energy policy that will conserve energy resources and keep us independent and strong.

My Qualifications include: Masters Degrees in Engineering and Business Administration; Served as a Planning Commissioner in Simi Valley; Thirty five year career in engineering and management; President of the Hi-Desert Nature Museum Association.

Vote for me - a balanced voice for the residents, the economy and the desert.

More details at [www.souder4council.org](http://www.souder4council.org)

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